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For: A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF ASSIGNING
A STORAGE DEVICE TO A COMPUTER

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.